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This is in reply to the Office Communication mailed November 5, 2003. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration or further examination.